



PATENT APPLICATION

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CORRECTING WHITE BALANCE, METHOD FOR CORRECTING DENSITY AND A RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH A PROGRAM FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHODS IS RECORDED

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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REMARKS

Applicant offers the following comments in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability dated July 7, 2006. The Reasons for Allowance combine language from several different claims without properly indicating why each individual claim is allowable. Therefore, Applicant submits that each claim is patentable based on its own language and not based on any paraphrasing or addition of language that may have been made by the Examiner.

Patent Office personnel are requested to note that the present submission does not adversely affect the patent term adjustment accrued by the Applicant to date. As emphasized in the "Clarification of 37 C.F.R. §1.704(c)(10) – Reduction of Patent Term Adjustment for Certain Types of Papers Filed After a Notice of Allowance Has Been Mailed," 1247OG111 (6/26/01), "a